

## REMARKS

### 1. Formal Matters

#### a. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 6 and 8 have been amended to clean up minor typographical errors. Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-12 are pending and under active consideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks made herein into the file history of the present application.

#### b. Amendments to the Claims

Claim 4 has been amended to delete "[0006]" and substitute therefore "2"; claim 6 has been amended to delete "[0006]" and substitute therefore "5"; and claim 8 has been amended to delete the second occurrence of "PTEN inhibitor" in the second line of the claim.

### 2. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in good and proper order for allowance and early notification to this effect is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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